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1. A method for generating a signal rich in prosody information comprising the steps of:

including in said signal a plurality of phonemes represented by phoneme symbols,

including in said signal a duration specification associated with each of said phonemes,

including, for at least one of said phonemes, at least two prosody parameter specifications, with each specification of a prosody parameter specifying a target value for said prosody parameter and any selected point in time for reaching said target value.